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Sent: Thur 4/27/2017 4:31:13 PM (UTC)
Subject: RE: Hot Issues Request: South Dakota
[Basic Talking Points 4-18-2017.docx](#)

Talking points on the CW Rule are coming from headquarters – I'm attaching the points that were provided to the region last week.

To Lucita's point on an additional public hearing, we have not gotten any go-ahead from the tribe yet to schedule, so the last Hot Topic that is included in this chain is still accurate.

Thanks!
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Hi Jody – I'm ccing Peggy Livingston and Julia McCarthy who are currently working on the Clean Water Rule and are the best contacts on that issue at this point.

Thanks,
Erin

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Thanks Jody. I'm copying Lucita to ask her to provide ORC review of your talking points for the Administrator on Dewey Burdock. I'd imagine that OWP would also want to review, but I assume Darcy or Bert can farm that out in OWP.

I'm also copying Erin Perkins, who may be able to provide talking points on the Clean Water Rule. However, I think it's more likely that HQ has talking points on this. Erin or KC may know who would have those. Given its very high profile, we may already have talking points that have been scripted closely by HQ. Erin and KC – any thoughts on that?

To reiterate Jody's deadline in her email below – she needs any and all feedback by 11 am this morning.

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Hi Darcy, Kim, and Paul,

I have a request below for SD hot issues for the Administrator's conference call with the Biofuels Coalition today, **my deadline is 11 a.m.** Can we pull together a couple talking points about the Clean Water Rule, which was listed as a SD top issue in our prep for the recent Western Governors Association meeting?

I am also going to send bullets regarding the in-situ Dewey-Burdock uranium mining area. Please review and let me know if you have any changes, or if I can share as is.

Public Hearings on the Draft Underground Injection Control (UIC) Permits for the Dewey Burdock Uranium In-Situ Recovery (ISR) Project Begin the Week of April 24, 2017.

Key Message: On April 27, 2017 Region 8 will hold its first public hearing in Valentine, NE on the draft UIC permits and associated aquifer exemptions for the Dewey Burdock ISR project located in Edgemont, SD.

- Region will hold 4 public hearings on this project to ensure adequate opportunities for public participation in this proposed action.
- The schedule for public hearings is:
 - April 27 in Valentine, NE
 - May 8-9 in Rapid City, SD
 - May 10 in Hot Springs, SD
 - May 11 in Edgemont, SD
- The EPA will hold public outreach sessions for 1 hour before each public hearing begins. The format of the public outreach sessions will include informational presentations by the EPA with opportunity for the public to ask questions.
- Detailed information about the public hearings was made available on March 6, 2017 in the public notices, on the EPA website and in emails sent out to interested parties.
- The public comment period will end on May 19, 2017.
- Contact: Douglas Minter, 312-6079

Also, please let me know if there are other important issues for SD that we should highlight for the conference call.

Thank you,

Jody

An article from E&E News:

**1. CLEAN WATER RULE:
Trump EPA plots path to Scalia-inspired regulation**

<https://www.eenews.net/greenwire/2017/04/20/stories/1060053351>

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Hi Jody

Administrator Pruitt will hold a conference call with the Governors' Biofuels Coalition tomorrow afternoon. Gov. Daugaard is participating (along with Iowa and Nebraska).

Can you provide a few top-line hot issues for SD? Turnaround is quick, we need them no later than 1pm ET today. Let me know if any questions.

Thanks!

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